

Chief, Mediterranean Bureau (Cyprus)

16 November 1948

Chief, FBIS

Progress Report on the Cyprus Project for the period 1-15 October 1948.

Ref. : Your memorandum to this office dated 20 October 1948, subject as above.

1. The comments and questions listed below concerning the above named Progress Report have arisen during its study by staff officers of the branch. You are requested to furnish appropriate information and answers at your earliest convenience.

2. It is apparent that construction on the project is lagging somewhat. It appears that the opening date may be somewhat later than February 1948. What is your latest estimate of an opening date? Should any of our present plans be modified accordingly?

3. Your report indicates that a Diesel mechanic was hired for full-time duty beginning 18 October 1948. Please explain the necessity for such an employee. Also give his salary rate and length of time that employment is to be continued. This office was under the impression that the American personnel on the Bureau's engineering staff would perform Diesel engineering duties.

4. Please report condition in which electronic equipment was received on Cyprus.

5. Please give a brief analysis of the work of each engineer and technician at your Bureau to date. Include efficiency, initiative, technical ability, ability to get along with other employees, and whether or not you desire retention when station is activated.

6. Inform this office as to whether or not financial arrangements made with are proceeding satisfactorily.

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